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THE WHITE ADMIRAL: LADOGA CAMILLA L. NEW TO BRECONSHIRE. — Three White Admirals were recorded near Crickhowell last July, two of them at a spot beside the river Grwyne. Of these, one was noted by my daughter Sarah, on the 26th, and two by her and my wife on the morning of the 27th, one of which I was able to observe later that day and fully identify.

The third specimen was noted, on the 22nd, at a locality between Crickhowell and Llangynidr by the mother and sister of Mr. M. Porter the Breconshire Nature Trust's Botanical Recorder, who were able to provide conclusive proof of identity. — J. P. SANKEY-BARKER, Plas Llangatock, Crickhowell, Poweys NP8 1PA, 18.i.1985.

MYTHIMNA OBSOLETA HBN.: OBSCURE WAINSCOT AND CHILODES MARITIMUS TAUSCH.: SILKY WAINSCOT IN N. LANCs (V.C. 60) AND S. WESTMORLAND (V.C. 69) IN 1983-84. — At approx. 3.30 a.m. B.S.T. on June 21 1984 I boxed a male *Mythimna obsoleta* on my house wall near to the m.v. trap. The only other *M. obsoleta* I have taken was 27 years ago, at Skipwith Common, Yorkshire, where the late C. R. Haxby and myself were operating a m.v. light trap, and which constituted the first record of this species for Yorkshire. I can find no previous record of *obsoleta* for Cumbria, nor is it shown to occur so far north on the distribution map in Heath *et al.*, *Moths and Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland*. I also took at Beetham a male *Chilodes maritimus* resting outside the light trap, in the early hours of July 9 1984. Two *C. maritimus* were caught in 1983 only two miles west of here (see *Ent. Rec.* **96**: 221) in N. Lancs (V.C.60), and one was found dead in 1982 at Leighton Moss, and later exhibited at the Lancs. & Cheshire Ent. & Nat. Hist. Soc. The N. Lancs specimens were all ab. *bipunctata* Haw., whereas the Beetham specimen is a typical male.

Despite continuous light trapping in these areas since 1970, with Rothamsted and other m.v. traps, neither of these two species have been recorded until recently. Mr. Ernest E. Emmett of Lancaster showed me a specimen of *M. obsoleta* which he took in N. Lancs SD47, also in 1984. — J. BRIGGS, 5 Deepdale Close, Slackhead, Beetham, nr. Milnthorpe, Cumbria LA7 7AY.